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Post delivered reftel talking points to Under Secretary for Fishing Resources from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Guillermo Moran on January 29, and asked that he share the information with appropriate contacts in the GOE and the Ecuadorian fishing industry. Moran responded that he would review the information, but did not otherwise comment on the new regulations.

Hodges